FUR: There's no excuse

Caged

Ripped

Electrocuted

Skinned

DID YOU KNOW?

- In China, where most of the world's fur originates, animals used for their fur live horrible lives and experience nightmarish deaths. They are kept in squalid and filthy conditions, transported to markets in tiny wire cages, and skinned alive. Many animals still show signs of life, including breathing and blinking—their beating hearts visible beneath their exposed chests—for up to 10 minutes after they are skinned.
- Undercover investigators in China recorded a skinned raccoon dog on a heap of carcasses who had enough strength to lift his bloodied head and stare into the camera. There are no penalties in China for abusing animals on fur farms.
- Animals on U.S. fur farms spend their entire lives confined to tiny, filthy cages. Many of them go insane as a result of stress and boredom. They pace back and forth, gnaw on cage bars, tear out their own fur, and often eat their own young.
- Anal or vaginal electrocution is a common method of killing animals on fur farms. Each animal experiences the excruciating pain of a heart attack while still conscious. Some fur farmers use other crude methods of slaughter. One farmer in Maryland killed minks by injecting insecticide into their hearts, causing the animals to convulse for up to 10 minutes before they died. Other killing methods include gassing and suffocation, but often, animals are only stunned and are still able to feel pain as they are skinned alive.
- Animals caught in steel-jaw traps endure excruciating pain from the steel bars that are clamped on their legs, paws, or torsos for hours or even days before they have their chests stomped on or their necks broken by trappers.
- Steel-jaw traps are so notoriously cruel that they have been banned in more than 80 countries and in some states. Many animals—some of them mothers desperate to return to their young—will chew off their own limbs to escape the traps.

You can prevent these atrocities.
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